



4th Grade Webelos Scouts



Fourth-Grade Webelos Den Meeting #2

Naturalist activity badge (completion), Traveler activity badge (completion)

Preparation and materials needed:

- Make arrangements for the den and den parents or guardians to visit a museum of natural history, nature center, or zoo. Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- Prepare permission slips for the geology field trip at den meeting #3.

Gathering:

- Collect permission slips for this field trip as boys arrive.
- Collect den dues; record attendance.

Opening ceremony:

- A Webelos Scout should plan and lead the flag ceremony (Webelos badge requirement 6).
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Oath, and/or Scout Law.

Advancement:

Naturalist activity badge requirements:

1. With your parent, guardian, or Webelos den leader, complete the Respect Character Connection.
 - a. **Know:** Tell what interested you most when completing the requirements for this activity badge. Tell what you learned about how you can show appreciation and respect for wildlife.
 - b. **Commit:** Tell things that some people have done that show a lack of respect for wildlife. Name ways that you will show respect for and protect wildlife.
 - c. **Practice:** Explain how completing the requirements for this activity badge gives you the opportunity to show respect.

4. Visit a museum of natural history, a nature center, or a zoo with your family, Webelos den, or pack. Tell what you saw.

Traveler activity badge requirements:

3. With the help of your parent, guardian, teacher, or librarian, use a map site on the Internet to plan a trip from your home to a nearby place of interest. Download and/or print the directions and a street map showing how to go from your home to the place you chose.
4. With your parent or guardian, take a trip to a place that interests you. Go by car, bus, boat, train, or plane.

In the boys' *Webelos Handbooks*, sign the requirements met.

Closing:

- Thank the field trip host for your visit.
- Remind the Webelos Scout who will plan and lead the next meeting's flag ceremony.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu. Also see the boxed text for suggested wording.)
- Hand out permission slips for the geology field trip at den meeting #3.

Family Information Letter

- The next Webelos den meeting will be a field trip to a landscaping contractor, stone quarry, concrete plant, geological site, geological laboratory, rock show, or rock shop.
- Volunteer drivers are needed.
- Please return the permission slip for the field trip.

Webelos Scouts who have participated in den meetings #1 and #2 should now have earned the Traveler and Naturalist activity badges. These should be presented to qualifying Webelos Scouts at the next pack meeting.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #3, make arrangements for a field trip to a landscaping contractor, stone quarry, concrete plant, geological site, geological laboratory, rock show, or rock shop. Arrange for drivers.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip.
- Bring plastic zipper bags, labeled with each boy's name, for each to collect his geological specimens.
- field trip at den meeting #3.